

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9 and 19 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A data processing apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving a drawing command based on data generated by an application program;

first acquiring means for acquiring a local ID, which indicates country or area, from a printer driver;

loading ~~locating~~ means for loading a resource file based on the local ID acquired by said first acquiring means;

second acquiring means for acquiring default font data from the resource file loaded by said loading means;

conversion means for converting the drawing command, which does not have a font face, to intermediate code data using the default font data acquired by said second acquiring means; and

print data generation means for generating print data, which can be interpreted by an external device, based on the intermediate code data which has the default font data converted by said second conversion means.

2. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the resource file includes information regarding a language used.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print data generation means is a printer driver.

5. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said conversion means is a module independent of a printer driver, and used commonly by a plurality of printer drivers.

6. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processing apparatus comprises display means, and a process procedure of said conversion means includes displaying of a predetermined message on the display means,

wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the resource file.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said conversion means is capable of changing a processing content for each job.

9. (Currently amended) A data processing method comprising:

- a receiving step of receiving a drawing command based on data generated by an application program;
- a first acquiring step of acquiring a local ID, which indicates country or area, from a printer driver;
- a loading step of loading a resource file based on the local ID acquired in said first acquiring step;
- a second acquiring step of acquiring default font data from the resource file loaded by said loading step means;
- a conversion step for converting the drawing command, which does not have a font face, to intermediate code data using the default font data acquired in said second acquiring step; and
- a print data generation step, of generating print data, which can be interpreted by an external device, based on the intermediate code data, which has the default font data converted in said conversion step.

10. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein the resource file includes information regarding a language used.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Original) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said print data generation step is executed by a printer driver.

13. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 12, wherein said conversion step is executed by a module independent of the printer driver, and used commonly by a plurality of printer drivers.

14. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said conversion step comprises a step of displaying a predetermined message, wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the resource file.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein a processing content for each job can be changed in said conversion step.

17. (Previously presented) A data processing apparatus comprising:
receiving means for receiving a drawing command based on data generated by an application program;
acquiring means for acquiring a local ID, which indicates the country or area, from a printer driver;
loading means for loading a resource file based on the local ID acquired by said acquiring means;
conversion means for converting the drawing command received by said receiving means to an intermediate code data;

display means for displaying a predetermined measure related to the intermediate code data converted by said conversion means on a screen; and

print data generation means for generating print data, which can be interpreted by the external device, based on the intermediate code data converted by said conversion means,

wherein said display means changes the type of language of the predetermined message in accordance with the resource file loaded by said loading means.

18. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the predetermined message is error display outputted to a printer driver serving as said print data generation means.

19. (Currently amended) A data processing method comprising:

a receiving step for receiving a drawing command based on data generated by an application program;

an acquiring step, of acquiring a local ID, which indicates country or area, from a printer driver;

a loading step of loading a resource file based on the local ID acquired by said acquiring step means;

a conversion step of converting the drawing command received in said receiving step to an intermediate code data;

a display step of displaying a predetermined message related to the intermediate code data converted in said conversion step on a screen; and

a print data generation step, of generating print data, which can be interpreted by an external device, based on the intermediate code data converted in said conversion step,

wherein said display step changes the type of language of the predetermined message in accordance with the resource file loaded in said loading step.

20. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 19, wherein the predetermined message is an error message in said print data generation step.

21. (Previously presented) A storage medium in which is stored a computer-readable program for causing a computer executing the program to operate as a data processing apparatus, said computer readable program being configured to enable said computer to perform the steps of:

receiving a drawing command based on data generated by an application program;

acquiring a local ID, which indicates country or area, from a printer driver;

loading a resource file based on the local ID acquired by said acquiring step;

acquiring default font data from the resource file loaded by said loading step;

converting the drawing command, which does not have a font face, to intermediate code data using the default font data acquired by said acquiring step; and

generating print data, which can be interpreted by an external device, based on the intermediate code data converted in said conversion step.

22. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the resource file includes information regarding a language used.

23. (Canceled).

24. (Original) The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said print data generation means is a printer driver.

25. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 24, wherein said conversion step is independent of a printer driver, and is used commonly for a plurality of printer drivers.

26. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said data processing apparatus comprises display means, and a processing procedure of said conversion step includes displaying of a predetermined message on the display means,

wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the resource file.

27. (Canceled).

28. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said step of converting changes a processing content for each job.

29. (Canceled).

30. (Previously presented) A storage medium storing a computer-readable program for causing a computer executing the program to operate as a data processing apparatus having display means, said program enabling the data processing apparatus to perform the steps of:

receiving a drawing command based on data generated by an application program;

acquiring a local ID which indicates the country or area from the printer driver;

loading a resource file based on the local ID acquired by said step of acquiring;

converting the drawing command received in said step of receiving to an intermediate code data;

displaying a predetermined message related to the intermediate code data converted in said converting step on a screen; and

generating print data, which can be interpreted by an external device, based on the intermediate code data converted in said converting step,

wherein said displaying step changes the type of language of the predetermined message in accordance with the resource file loaded in said loading step.

31. (Previously presented) The storage medium according to claim 30,
wherein the predetermined message is error display outputted to a printer driver serving as
said print data generation means.